

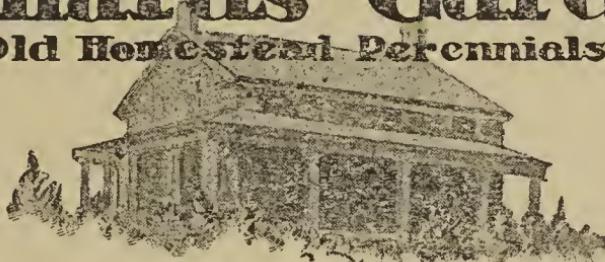
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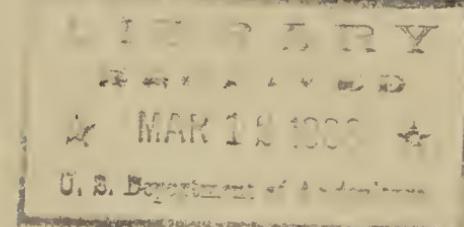
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Richards Gardens

"Old Homestead Perennials"



Plainwell, Michigan



Retail List

Perennial Seedlings

Spring 1938

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY
Fruit and Vegetable Crops and Diseases
Attn: Mr. N.

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ANY ORDER RECEIVED FOR TEN DOZEN PLANTS DURING MONTH OF MARCH WILL BE ENTITLED
TO TWO EXTRA DOZEN PLANTS

Perennial Seedlings

	Per Doz.
Achillea Filipendula, Parkers Variety	\$.50
Splendid cut flowers. The flower if cut when full may be dried for later use. Yellow and grows 4 to 5 ft.	
Achillea Perry's White, Yarrow .....	.35
The best white, 1 to 2 ft., June to Sept. Nothing better for cutting	
Alyssum Argentum .....	.35
Similar to the Saxatile but taller and two weeks later	
Saxatile Compactum, Gold Dust .....	.35
Big clusters of bright yellow flowers in early Spring, excellent rockery or front of borders. 12 inches tall.	
Anchusa Italica Dropmore, Alkanet .....	.35
Large, gentian-blue, excellent for cutting, 6 ft. high	
Aquilegia Colorado Rainbow Mixture, Columbine .....	.50
These are all colors of the rainbow and the native Colorado Columbine	
Crimson Star	1.00
Long spurred, new brilliant dark crimson. Very profuse bloomer	
Dobbies Imperial Hybrids .....	.50
A very fine selection, 12 to 18 inches high. Long spurred, unequal for range of colors and sturdiness	
Jaetschauia .....	.50
Large flowered yellow with long red spurs, grows 3 ft.	
Mrs. Scott Elliott's Improved .....	.50
This is without question the finest strain in existence	
Arabis Alpina, White Rock Cress .....	.35
White, 12 inches high, splendid for border rockery And lasts quite some time when cut	
Aster Perennial, Michaelmas Daisy, Goliath .....	.50
Soft blue, 15 inches high. Blooms in June	
Star of Eisenach .....	.50
Large lilac-rose, branches freely, blooms August to September	
Aubrieta, Large Flowered Hybrids,	
Purple Rock-Cress .....	.50
(Spring only) Dwarf spring blooming plants. Beautiful cushions of foliage and flowers 6 inches high	
Campanula	
Medium Blue, Canterbury Bells .....	.35
Plants covered with blue bells	

	Per Doz.
Medium Light Blue .....	.35
Same as above with light blue bells	
Medium White .....	.35
Same as above with white bells	
Medium Pink .....	.35
Same as above with pink bells	
Double and Single Prize Mixture .....	.35
Carpatica, Hare Bell .....	.35
Blue, 9 inches high	
Persicifolia Blue .....	.35
Persicifolia Blue and White Mixed .....	.35
Candytuft Gibraltarica .....	.35
Large flowers lilac shaded to white, 1 ft. high	
Carnation Grenadin, Golden Sun .....	.50
Pink .....	.50
Red .....	.50
20 inches tall	
White .....	.50
These make a fine addition to your garden and furnish a profusion of cut flowers	
Cerastium Tomentosum, Snow in Summer .....	.35
Silvery white foliage, white flowers, 16 inches high	
Chelone Barbata Coccinea, Shell Flower .....	.35
Scarlet with yellow, 4 ft. high	
Coreopsis Double Sunburst .....	.50
Double new gold, large flowers 1 to 2 inches across	
Lanceolata .....	.35
Golden yellow. One of the best for cut flowers	
Lanceolata Grandiflora .....	.50
Pl. Semi-double. 60% of these are double and are a fine addition to the Coreopsis family	
Delphinium Elatum Hybridum Indigo .....	.50
True blue, 5 ft. tall	
Belladonna .....	.50
Light blue, 4 to 5 ft. high	
Bellamomum .....	.50
Dark blue, 4 to 5 ft. high	
Blackmore & Langdon Strain Hybrids50
Very select Strain of this popular variety	
Chinese50

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Sutton's Strain Hybrids50	Blood Red50
This represents a run of color from light to dark and are for the most part double		Colorado Sunset50
Dianthus Barbatus, Sweet William .....	.35	Crimson .....	.50
Pink Beauty (Newport Pink) Salmon-rose		Deep Rose .....	.50
Scarlet Beauty, Scarlet .....	.35	Imperator Improved .....	.50
Turkey Red .....	.35	Begonia flowered crested mixed. New formation collar of frilled and fringed edges	
Dianthus Caesius, Cheddar Pink .....	.50	Newport Pink .....	.50
Dense tufts of glaucous blue foliage and large rose colored flowers. Blooms in July		Queen of Sheba .....	.50
Dianthus Hardy Garden Carnation, Red .....	.35	Primrose with rose	
Dianthus Plumarius, Clove Pinks, Double Mixed .....	.35	Salmon Rose .....	.50
Spring Beauty .....	.35	Triumph .....	.50
Double giant-flowered carnation like in form and size, with beautiful color range. Fragrant		Double waved and fringed flowers in delicate art shades	
Highland Queen Rose Hybrids .....	.50	Iris Kaempferi, Japanese Iris .....	.35
Latifolius Atra-Coccineus .....	.35	Most magnificent of garden flowers. Foliage very ornamental	
Beautiful outdoor pink, deep crimson, semi to full double flowers on stout stem 15 to 18 inches		Limaria Macedonica Speciosa, Perennial Snapdragon .....	.35
Sweet Wivelsfield .....	.35	Yellow flowers with light green foliage. Very effective as cut flowers and very free bloomer	
Especially adapted for perennial borders and rock gardens. Excellent cut flower 1 ft. high		Linum Perenne, Perennial Flax .....	.35
Digitalis Giant Shirley Hybrids, Foxglove .....	.35	Blue, 30 inches high. Very attractive both foliage and bloom	
6 to 7 ft. high		Lobelia Cardinalis, Cardinal Flower .....	.50
Echinops Ritro, Globe Thistle .....	.35	36 inches high, rich, fiery flowers, often producing 4 to 6 spikes	
Showy thistle-like plant with globular heads of metallic blue flowers during July and August which can be dried remaining attractive for a long time. 2 to 3 ft. high		Lychnis, Chalcedonica .....	.35
Gaillardia, Dazzler .....	.35	Scarlet, 36 inches high. Blooms a long time	
Large flowers, bright golden yellow with rich maroon-red centers		Viscaria Splendens .....	.35
Burgundy .....	.35	Early deep rose, 16 inches high Fine border plant	
Gypsophila, Paniculata, Babys Breath .....	.35	Matricaria, Ball's Double White	—.50
White, 40 inches high		This is the one and only fully double flowering pure white strain of Feverfew. 98% true to this description	
Snow White Double .....	.50	Myosotis Alpestris, Forget-Me-Not .....	.35
2 ft. high. Will run quite a large percentage double and are excellent for cutting		Blue, 12 inches high	
Heliopsis Laevis Scabra Zinniaeflora .....	.35	Nepeta Mussini .....	.35
Yellow, semi-double. 3 ft. high		Neat bushes of small lavender-like foliage covered with spikes of lavender-blue flowers both foliage and flowers aromatic	
Hibiscus Mallow Marvel, Red .....	.35	Papaver Nudicaule El Monte, Poppy .....	.35
Hollyhocks, Double. We have selected these ten varieties as being the very best of all the Hollyhocks in existence		Deep Tangerine Orange	
Apple Blossom .....	.50	Fakenham Hybrids .....	.35
		Flowers 2 to 3 inches in diameter, come in shades of orange, yellow, white and with long stiff stems. Extremely free flowering and last well as cut flowers	

Perennial Seedlings (Con.)

	Per Doz.	Per Doz.
Yellow Wonder .....	.50	
Platycodon, Early Blooming Giant Blue .....	.50	
These are much larger flowers than the Grandiflora variety		
Platycodon Grandiflorium Blue, Chinese Bellflower .....	.35	
26 inches high, large showy deep blue flowers blooming all summer. Splendid for hardy border		
Polemonium Coeruleum, Jacob's Ladder .....	.35	
Blue, showy free flowering plant for sunny border 30 inches high		
Pyrethrum Roseum Hybridum Pink, Painted Daisy .....	.35	
Showy flowers, bloom freely on long stems		
Roseum Atro-Sanguineum .....	.50	
Dark Red Shades		
James Kelway .....	.35	
Dark blood-red		
Salvia Azurea Grandiflora .....	.35	
Stately willow-like. Spikes pale blue flowers in fall. 4 ft. high		
Saponaria Ocymoides .....	.35	
Pink, trailing and suitable for border or rockery		
Shasta Daisy, Alaska .....	.35	
Conqueror .....	.35	
Giant flowered white		
Diener's Double .....	.50	
Flowers 5 inches across, resemble giant astor		
King Edward VII .....		.35
Silene Schafta Rose, Autumn Catchfly .....		.35
Charming border or rock plant		
Statice Latifolia, Sea Lavender .....		.50
Blue, fine for winter bouquets. 1 ft. high		
Thymus Serpyllum .....		.50
Purple flowers		
Thymus Serpyllum Coccineum .....		.50
Dark red flowers		
Tunica Saxifraga .....		.35
Pretty tufted plant, light pink flowers. For rock ery or border		
Valeriana Rubra Coccinea, Garden Heliotrope ....		.50
This is a brilliant scarlet. Grows to 36 inches and excellent for cut flowers. One of the very best of the Valerianas		
Veronica, Longifolia .....		.35
Compact clusters of blue flowers. 30 inches high		
Repens, Dwarf Branching .....		.35
Pale blue. 2 inches high		
Viola Cornuta Apricot, Tufted Pansies .....		.50
Popular garden flower continuous and free bloomer		
Not less than 12 of a variety sold at these prices.		
Remember these are prepaid.		

We will also have available for shipment about May 15th from hand pollinated seeds sown last August Vetterle & Reinelt Pacific Hybrid Delphiniums. These are the last word in Delphiniums. Read Harry O'Brien's article "Better Delphiniums" in the January Country Gentleman and order a dozen of these for \$1.00 prepaid.

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Mrs. Francis King

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